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HUMOROUS

The moon is above all human follies and always looks down on lovers.-Elmira Gazette.

Jack-"Is this coat a fit?" most a convulsion."-Puck.

"There goes a man to be trusted," said Jagson, as Dudeson entered the tailor shop.—Elmira Gazette. The unsuspecting schoolboy is

sometimes like municipal revenues raised by tacks.-Lowell Courier. Wales now styles himself "Ed-

"VII-up." - Columbus Post. A Match. Cora -- "Why do you call up the business. an engagement 'a match?'" Dora

suppose."-New York Herald. A Boston dancing teacher has know how to meet reverses. York- best advantage.

Ethel-"I will wait until I find an ideal man before I marry." Clarissa-"Yes; but suppose he wants to marry an ideal woman!"-

New York Press. It's mighty hard to know sometimes what to do in this world. A pretty girl is praised, but a young man is blamed, for being fresh .-

"Do you find it hard to pass the weary hours?" "There ain't none of 'em weary enough for me to pass em," rejoined Mr. Hungry Higgins. Indianapolis Journal

"Young Gonbrook strikes me as rather an agreeable young man." "Wait till he gets better acquainted with you, and he'll strike you as he does me -for an X."-Chicago Tri-

Wickwire-"You-don'tsay?" Mudge-"Consider her foot. for instance. The larger it is the less it appears."-Indianapolis Journal.

Equal to the Occasion. "Please don't ask for any more LUCE & HITCHCOCK kisses." He-"Well, I won't then. I thought you mightn't like my taking them without asking."-New York Press.

First wall flower (at the ball) Office Hours-10 to 11 a. M., 2 to 8, and 7 to 9 r. M Randy, you've been vaccinated lately, haven't you?" Second wall flower-"No; why?" (Spitefully) 'You don't seem to catch anything.' -Chicago Tribune.

know. I haven't put anything in citing scene had much to do with ask you why we left, say it was a Surgery, Obstestrics and diseases of women and childre. Hours 10 to 10 A. M., 130 to 2:30, and 7 to 5 r. M.

Eye, Ear, Throat and know. I haven't put anything in citing scene had much to do with the fire, except some of your old the premature death of my poor to 5 r. M.

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Dutchman down in Texas who was not expected to live when we pulled

Teacher of physiology-"What ingredient which is highly essential in the composition of the human body does sugar possess?"

Pupils (in one voice) --- "Sand." --'harmaceutical Era.

Office over the Bostwick's Drug Store. All calls vere a bad boy at school to-day. Did them. ou break some rule and the teach-Physician, Surgeon and Accoushour er had to whip you?"

Harvard Lampoon.

George Catches On. "Katie," he said, timidly, "I-I have allowed Physician and Surgeon. myself to hope that you regard me as something more than a friend." Office in Beebe Block, Second street. "George," she answered softly, with half-averted face, "you-you are GEO. B. GREENING. away off." And George understood.

He come nearer .- Chicago Tribune Sunday school teacher-"Who made the sun and moon stand still?

First boy-"Adam." Teacher-"No." Second boy-"Moses."

Teacher-"No: what's the matter with Joshua?" Class (in unison)-"He's all right!"-Brooklyn Citizen.

Not so easy after all. Miss Birdie lifficulty is soon overcome."

"How?" "Become a young married woman ourself."-Texas Siftings.

Not likely. Barrister-"What! rou have the audacity to ask me to such as nobody else ever did, that, of course, I thought as how you would only be too pleased if I made you the offer."—Zur Erheiterung.

Tuesday afternoon—from three to four o'clock, in the Tuileries Gardens, in front of the orange tree that Dutchman's got a yellow clario
A cream of tartar the ring he whispered to me: 'Bill. when Food Report.'

It Pays to Advertise.

The Maison Durancon-gloves underwear and neckties-was founded in Paris, in 1867. Receipts. twenty dollars per day; profits, Tom eight dollars per day. I do not re-"Yes, indeed! In fact, it is al- member exactly, but it was somewhere about a stone's throw from

> the Faubourg Saint-Honore. Several years before the war Mr are the very latest?" Durancon had married the daughter of a corset-maker.

Left a widower without any children about the beginning of the war, he determined to retire from business and, being unable to find a ward VII". His elevation to the purchaser on account of the trethrone would perhaps be styled mendous competitions of the large establishments, he decided to wind

A merchant of the neighborhood "Because it is so easily broken. I sent him one of his employes, a man of experience and ability in such matters, who took upon himself the made an assignment. He should task of settling up everything to the

In some pasteboard boxes on the top shelves of the back store this young man-Julius Roseray-came across a lot of two-button gloves of a most extraordinary color, a tender light green, which made any imprudent person who dared to fix his eyes upon this phenomenon of a dye squint at the end of one minute.

"What have you here?" demanded Roseray.

Durancon sighed deeply.

"The greatest misfortune of my ife," he murmured. "These gloves date from the epoch of the fabrication of various aniline dyes."

"A Swedish commercial traveler

persuaded me to buy them. By the way, I have yet in this drawer the circular that the rascal gave me. It "'Aniline is a colorless liquid with a perfume like that of wine

and an acid taste. It was discover-Mudge-"What a paradox woman ed by Unverdorben, a chemist of Stockholm, and is exclusively used in dyeing. "Thanks to the improvements of

> number of coloring substancesviolets, browns, blues, reds and yellows of a dazzling hue. "I trusted to this man a great number of skins and quantities of gloves, blue ties sold well, but be-

o'clock at night, a single pair of in wrath. these gloves to an American, who was more than half tipsy. "Bright and early the next morn-Mr. Grumpps-"What is that ing he returned them, pitching them the circus man as he gnawed one queer odor? Smells like burning at me and abusing me roundly. In- of the angles off of a gutta-percha Mrs. Grumpps "Don't deed, I verily believe that this ex- sandwich, "and if anybody should

> "Have you many of these gloves?" "I have twelve gross of themtwelve times twelve dozen."

"And their price?" "Their price? Whatever I can get. They were to have been sold at \$1.20 a pair. I marked them at Papa "Johnnie, I heard that you ten cents a pair: nobody wanted

Roseray took his pencil and began figuring. Once twelve is twelve, Johnnie-"No papa; I did not twelve times twelve, one hundred break any rule, but teacher she hit and forty-four; twelve times one me so hard that she broke her'n."- hundred and forty-four-I am willing to guarantee you \$1 a pair for ed them up on the jump, so to will begin storming about the cook-

> "How so?" "I shall sell them."

"To whom?"

"To the public, who shall con to your shop for them." "Impossible!"

"But I must have twenty per cent

Roseray, "I believe in written agree-

MAISON DURANCON-Enormous importation of gloves from

to be filled papers appeared under "Personals;"

MATRIMONY-A Young widtake you as my servant after I have ow, twenty-three years of age, good looking, worth \$40,000 in her own transeze net, and as he was trading Rogue and vagabond—"That's of matrimony, a gentleman about on the bar I saw him book into the just the reason why, sir! You told thirty years of age, of lively dispo-the jury so many things about me, sition and agreeable manners. The minutes afterwards be missed a such as nobody else ever did, that,

recognized, must wear a pair of two- net, and I said: 'Eddie, we'll bust up button gloves of the fashionable in a week.' When I told Quirk. ucumber green tint.

That day Durancon's store was literally besieged. "You desire, sir?"

"A pair of Russian gloves, cu- eral by far. The next three days cumber color." "Here they are, sir." "Are you quite sure that these

"Indeed, I assure you they are Dutchman couldn't be fooled into sir. We find it almost impossible giving it up. On the fourth day a fill our orders. I have begged cyclone wrecked the tent, killed half the manufacturers to forward as of the anmals and stopped the show fast as it is possible to manufacture for good. them. Unfortunatly the process is tedious and complicated. One is hotel, told us the jig was up and not served as one would wish."

gave us our fares home-all except Buyers jostled one an other in Katzmeyer. the shop; ten carriages an hour in You busted my show with that front of Maison Durancon. Never yellow agony pipe of yours, he said before had business been so brisk. to him, and now you can get back Notaries, clerks, bankers' clerks, re- on skates for all I care,' Then he tired officers with wax mustaches, took Katzmeyer out on the street decayed club-men, of all sizes and and pounded him with his clarionet

By night not a single pair of cu-swept him together and carried his umber-colored gloves remained in away. the shop.

"I think," said Roseray, "that we vould do well to put up the shutters until-the end of the week."

"Why?" asked Durancon. "Oh, to avoid any complaints. some buyers might be dissatisfied with the gloves. It is always wise to get out of the way of any unpleasantness, you know.'

en, curiosity seekers, and so on. He "As you please," replied Durancon; "but I would give a good deal gave stringent orders that no one to know where all these gloves was to be allowed to go to the front went to, I have heard of 'white' without a specific order. Just about balls; can it have entered the head that time a surgeon came back from of any leader of fashion to give a a furlough. He had passed through 'green' ball?"

"I shall call for you to-morrow," refused to allow his wife to accomsaid Roseray, "and you may judge pany him further. They had only for yourself the result of aniline dye."

The following afternoon might with him, orders or no orders. Achave been seen issuing through the cordingly, he dressed her as a solvarious gates of the Tuileries a dier and managed to smuggle her stream of men, curious, preoccupied, on a train. At Resaca she was the druggist Perkins, aniline has and uneasy of demeanor. One after stopped, her sex being discovered. become the foundation of a large of gloves, in comparison with whose fused to let her go on. The surgeon tint the fresh green leaves on the pleaded. Finally, after appealing

trees appeared dark. All turned toward the orange tree | fell back on Scripture; conservatory and the regular fresilk stuffs. Red cravats violet quenters of the garden stared with front," he said, "and Scripture says amazement at the agitated throng, gazing into their palms, their eyes fore you lies what is a dead loss to almost bursting from their sockets me. Once only did 1 sell, at ten

A Yellow Clarionet. "Yes we're back again," sighed

stakes. He was an ancient circus man and with a small but select party of his friends was occupying a table would it be. Suddenly one bright of his friends was occupying a table in one of the strictly theatrical saloons on the opposite prompt side of with his countenance beaming with previous efforts.

Belle C. Green, whose humorous sketches, the Hawkins Family, have made her famous in this way, will give us some new features which (we are salved the week).

just about everything. When Quirk was making up the show he he is thankful for the things before left the band to the last, so we pick- him, but as soon as he says "Amen" speak. Katzmeyer, that was the ing? Dutchman's name, was signed about an hour before we started and only

an hour before we started and only just caught the boat.

"We sailed out of this town with one of the best one-ring shows that ever rustled sawdust. It was an all-round corker, and we had a conclusive evidence that the system is insufficiently nourished because and for ommission."

"Agreed," exclaimed Durancon.

"Let us put it in writing," said Roseray, "I believe in written agreements."

The agreement was drawn up that came against us, and Quirk to agreement was drawn up that came against us, and Quirk to agreement to a state of the stomach, reform an irregular condition of the bowels, keep up a healthful secretion of the bile with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For over thirty years this popular medicine has supplied the common want of the nervous invalid, the dyspeptic and of persons deficient in vitality, and ome acts that Barnum couldn't and the next day the following ad- that came against us, and Quirk vertisement appeared in the daily began to think of adding a freak exhibit and taking the whole show over to Australia next season.

"One night, in the gavest kind of Russia; color, cucumber green. All a Texas town. Katzmeyer came into McGinnis—"You young married women treat us unfairly by absorbing the attention of the gentlemen."

Young Mrs. Clamwhooper—"That Young Mrs. Clamwhooper—"That the rage in St. Petersburg; demand prodigious. As is well known, Fashion is the most despotic of sovereigns; the Prince of Wales has like a gash in a pic. succeeded in obtaining but two pairs of these gloves and the Austrian cident, he said, but I haf alretty

Court has just sent us a large order vet anoder. Pv chimminy, it vas a bargains also, too, and waving the parcel in triumph he waltzed out to get ready for the grand entree. "Half an hour later Eddie Thomas

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dents and bad business, and though

we tried our darndest to get that

"Quirk called us together at th

until some Salvation Army guys

"I tell you it never failed yet-

one of them instruments 'll smash

up a circus quicker than a collision!

fill 'em up again.

And the waiter was requested to

Sherman Outranked Scripture.

When Sherman reached Atlanta

he had much trouble in keeping

back camp followers, sutlers, wom

to the officer's sense of mercy, h

a man and his wife is one.

blazes in these times.'

would have?"

"My pass allows me to go to the

"Thunder!" restored the officer

Sherman outranks Scripture all to

The Retort Surprising.

At length the word "husband" was

reached, and to make it clearer to

them she said: "Suppose I should

get married, what would it be that I

For a few moments the little heads

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insufficiently nourished because—and for no other cause where organic disease does

clarionet away from him, th

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satisfaction at having solved the prob-What do you think of a man

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he nearly had a fit. For an out and out hoodoo you can't beat a yellow clarionet in ten years, and my estimate of a week was too libwas one steady procession of acci-

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to Atlanta, but at Chattanooga they been married a few weeks, and he had resolved that she should go with him, orders or no orders. Accordingly, he dressed her as a soldier and managed to smuggle her on a train. At Resaca she was stopped, her sex being discovered.

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